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TAGS: CVIS, SHUM, UR, US
SUBJECT: ARMENIAN HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

1. CONSOFF RECEIVED CALL ON JULY 3 FROM
AMBIZHYAN HOUDAZYAN, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF
AS LEADER OF THE ARMENIAN HUMAN RIGHTS (PRAVA
CHELOVEKA) GROUP. HOUDAZYAN ASKED THE EMBASSY
TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
CARTER: "MR. JAMES CARTER, THE WHITE HOUSE:
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: WE TURN TO YOU AND THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR HELP. WE ARE PEOPLE
LIVING IN YEREVAN WHO HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY
DENIED PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE FROM THE SOVIET
UNION. WE ARE AWARE OF YOUR AND THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS, AND REQUEST
YOUR ASSISTANCE."

2. CONSULAR SECTION HAS NO REPEAT NO RECORD OF
A HOUDAZYAN FAMILY SEEKING PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE
TO THE U.S. FROM THE SOUNDS OF DOMESTIC TURMOIL
IN THE BACKGROUND, WE SPECULATE THAT BOTH THE
GROUP AND THE TELEGRAM MAY BE LITTLE MORE THAN
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